

**CHAPTER NO. 846**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3007**

**By Herron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2757**

**By Pinion, Shepard, Marrero, John Deberry, Ulysses Jones, Larry Turner,  
Sontany, Langster**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2 and Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to home-based assistance services or facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(11) A person employed by an agency licensed under Title 33, Chapter 2, Part 4, providing personal support services to persons living in their own home or private residence who may assist the client with medication administration, except for injections, upon a written waiver of liability by the client or such person's authorized representative. Before any such person is authorized to assist the client with medication administration, the person must have received and be able to document eight (8) hours of training in medication administration from a registered nurse licensed pursuant to this chapter. For the purposes of this subdivision, assisting with medications is not to be interpreted in any manner or fashion to include, or to be the same as, medication administration, which would be only appropriate and acceptable for persons who are authorized so to do by specific professional acts under this title or by rules or regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 23, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR